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 SYSTEM
 Examiner: Lilybet Martir
 Group: 2855
 Docket No: PAN-147J

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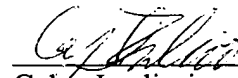


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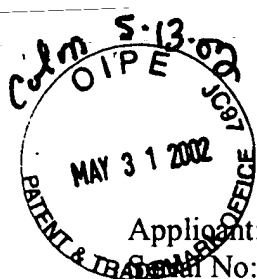
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT A

A proposed change to Fig. 4 is included herewith, to show a correlator with the DSP. Also, the applicant submits a new Fig. 2E, which in conjunction with an addition to the specification (both of which are supported by the claims, see especially MPEP §6.801(I)), illustrates that conduits to which the applicant's invention can be attached include steam or gas pipes. Upon approval of these proposed changes and allowance of the pertinent claims, formal drawings of Figs. 2E and 4 will be provided by the applicant.